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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1975

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

I ATTENDED AN ECONOMIC ENERGY MEETING CHAIRED BY THE  
PRESIDENT. A SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF THE MEETING WAS  
DEVOTED TO DISCUSSING WHETHER OR NOT YOUR UNGA SPEECH  
SHOULD INCLUDE A STATEMENT OF OUR INTENT TO SIGN THE  
RECENTLY NEGOTIATED TIN COMMODITY AGREEMENT SUBJECT TO  
CONSULTATION WITH CONGRESS AND APPROVAL OF THE SENATE.  
THE PRESIDENT DECIDED IN FAVOR OF INCLUDING SUCH A STATE-  
MENT. ENDERS WILL BE FORWARDING SUGGESTED LANGUAGE.  
WE ALSO DEALT WITH THE U.S. POSITION ON GOLD. YOU ARE  
BEING INFORMED SEPARATELY. GREENSPAN REITERATED THAT THE  
U.S. ECONOMY IS GRADUALLY RECOVERING AND THAT THE EXCES-  
SIVE RATE OF RISE IN CONSUMER PRICES IN JULY SHOULD DROP  
SUBSTANTIALLY IN AUGUST.

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I MET WITH KUWAITI FINANCE MINISTER AL-ATEEQI. ATEEQI

PLEADED FOR "FAIRNESS" IN AMERICAN DEALINGS WITH THE ARAB COUNTRIES AND PRAISED THE KISSINGER STATE DEPARTMENT AS THE ONLY ORGAN OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WHICH UNDERSTOOD ARAB PROBLEMS. HE ASSERTED THAT ARABS COULD NOT BE PRESSURED INTO INCREASING OIL PRODUCTION RECKLESSLY, SINCE PETROLEUM IS THEIR ONLY IMPORTANT SOURCE OF WEALTH AND THEIR MAIN POLITICAL LEVER AGAINST THE ISRAELIS. HE ALSO EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR YOUR EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT BETWEEN THE ARABS AND ISRAEL. ATEEQI, WHO HAS BEEN TRAVELLING FOR WELL OVER A MONTH, APPEARED ALMOST TOTALLY UNINFORMED ABOUT RECENT MOVES TOWARD A NEW PREPCON AND EVENTUAL RESUMPTION OF THE PRODUCERS-CONSUMERS CONFERENCE, BUT WELCOMED MY ASSURANCES THAT THE U.S. HAD NO DESIRE TO TORPEDO SUCH A CONFERENCE, AS HE ASSERTED WE DID LAST SPRING.

I ALSO MET WITH THE GOVERNOR OF THE CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA, K.H. YU, AND ROC FINANCE MINISTER, K.T. LI. LI TICKED OFF TAIWAN'S IMPRESSIVE LIST OF SELF-HELP EFFORTS, EXPRESSED ROC GRATITUDE FOR CONTINUED U.S. SUPPORT IN WORLD FORA AND HOPED THAT A CONFRONTATION COULD BE AVOIDED OVER ROC REPRESENTATION IN THE IMF/IBRD MEETINGS.

SOUTH AFRICAN AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE BOTHA CAME IN. WITH CONSIDERABLE ARDOR, HE POINTED OUT THAT SOUTH AFRICA HAS MADE "VAST PROGRESS" IN A NUMBER OF FIELDS IN THE PAST YEAR. HE URGED THAT THE U.S. UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEMS CONFRONTING HIS GOVERNMENT AND STOP APPEARING "TO SLAP SOUTH AFRICA IN THE FACE." BOTHA SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED

IMPROVEMENT IN SOUTH AFRICAN'S RELATIONS WITH BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS WELL AS THE EVOLUTION IN NAMIBIA AND THE MOVEMENT AWAY FROM DISCRIMINATION IN SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF. HE ASKED FOR CREDIT AND RATHER BALDLY CRITICIZED YOUR MEETING WITH THE BLACK CAUCUS. I SET HIM STRAIGHT ON THAT POINT, BUT HE WAS HARD TO CALM DOWN.

ON THE EVENING OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, I WILL LEAVE FOR SCANDINAVIA AND EASTERN EUROPE, WITH A BRIEF STOP FIRST IN PARIS. I EXPECT TO BE BACK IN WASHINGTON ON  
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SEPTEMBER 20.

ALSO DURING THE DAY: STOPPED BY PHIL HABIB'S MEETING WITH THE KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER, SMALL GROUP MEETING, AND LUNCH WITH THE FINNISH AMBASSADOR.

FROM T - CARL MAW

ATTENDED BOB INGERSOLL'S SMALL GROUP MEETING.

I HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING WITH OUR EMBASSY IN PANAMA, STATE AND COMMERCE OFFICIALS, AND MR. INGERSOLL MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT (1) PANAMA TAKES EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT TO PREVENT VIOLATION OF TUNA CONVENTION MEASURES BY ITS VESSELS (MOSTLY AMERICAN OWNED), AND (2) THAT ANY ANNOUNCEMENT OF AN EMBARGO ON IMPORTS OF TUNA FROM COUNTRIES WHOSE VESSELS ARE FISHING IN VIOLATION OF THE REGULATIONS DOES NOT INCLUDE PANAMA AND UPSET OUR RELATIONSHIP ON THE EVE OF THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS, AND (3) PERMITS THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TO ANNOUNCE MEASURES SUFFICIENT TO PERSUADE OUR OWN FISHERMEN NOT TO SAIL IN MASS VIOLATION OF THE CONVENTION AS A REACTION TO VIOLATIONS BY FOREIGN VESSELS. AS A RESULT OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS IN PANAMA, IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR US TO ANNOUNCE TODAY THAT PANAMA WILL TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE BY ITS VESSELS, AND THAT WE WILL EMBARGO TUNA IMPORTS FROM OTHER VIOLATORS UNLESS THEY TAKE STEPS WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE ENFORCEMENT. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH BOB MCCLOSKEY, WE DECIDED NOT TO NAME SPAIN AS THE OTHER VIOLATOR, AND TO TRY TO PERSUADE THEM TO REMOVE THEIR VESSELS FROM THE AREA DURING THE CLOSED SEASON BEFORE THE THIRTY-DAY WAITING PERIOD EXPIRES. A TEAM FROM STATE, COMMERCE, AND COAST GUARD WILL BE DISPATCHED NEXT WEEK TO PANAMA TO ASSIST AMBASSADOR JORDEN IN WORKING OUT ENFORCEMENT ARRANGEMENTS WITH PANAMANIAN, HOPEFULLY BEFORE THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS RESUME ON THURSDAY. I DISCUSSED GUIDELINES FOR THE TEAM WITH DAVID GANTZ (L), WHO WILL REPRESENT STATE.

VARIOUS DISCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT THE DAY ON LOS AND OES PERSONNEL MATTERS.

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DISCUSSION WITH TOM STERN REGARDING FY 76 LEGISLATION.

FROM EAGLEBURGER

I HAVE APPROVED THE COMPOSITION OF THE 1975 FOREIGN SERVICE SELECTION BOARDS.

FROM SONNENFELDT

WE COMPLETED WORK ON THE ANGOLAN AIRLIFT OPTIONS PAPER WHICH SHOULD GO OUT TO YOU SHORTLY.

RAMSBOTHAM HAS RETURNED FROM LEAVE AND AT A LUNCH HE GAVE FOR ONE OF HIS ASSOCIATES HE MENTIONED TO ME THAT WHILE

CALLAGHAN HAS BEEN VERY ANXIOUS TO BE SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORTS IN PORTUGAL, PEOPLE LIKE HIMSELF AND BRIMELOW DID HAVE SOME CONCERN OVER THE REACTION IN THE US ONCE IT BECOMES APPARENT THAT WE ARE BACKING A "MARXIST" LIKE ANTUNES. RAMSBOTHAM FEELS THAT WE HAVE NEVER DONE THIS OPENLY BEFORE, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF TITO AND HE CAN'T HELP WONDERING HOW WE WILL REACT IN THE COLD LIGHT OF DAY. NOTE: YOU WILL HAVE HAD SEPARATE REPORTS OF THE CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT IN LISBON.

WE HAVE LEARNED FROM EMBASSY BONN THAT ROLAND EVANS HAS BEEN DIGGING INTO THE OFFSET PROBLEM AND PLANS A COLUMN REPORTING, INTER ALIA, THAT A MAY PRESIDENTIAL LETTER TO SCHMIDT ON THIS SUBJECT HAS NOT BEEN ANSWERED. WE HAVE PREPARED CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE CONFIRMING THE PRESIDENTIAL LETTER AND ABSENCE OF REPLY BUT NOTING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NUMEROUS HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS ON THE SUBJECT SINCE MAY AND THAT IT REMAINS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

I REVIEWED SALT ISSUES WITH BORIS KLOSSON OF OUR GENEVA DELEGATION AND REINFORCED THE INSTRUCTION TO ALEX JOHNSON NOT TO DIG HIMSELF IN ON THE ISSUE OF THE GRACE PERIOD FOR COMING DOWN TO 2400. I ALSO ASKED HIM TO CAUTION DELEGATION MEMBERS NOT TO UNDERTAKE FURTHER PROBES OF THEIR SOVIET COLLEAGUES ON THE QUESTION OF THE DEFINITION  
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OF THE CRUISE MISSILE SINCE THIS IS UNDER HIGH-LEVEL CONSIDERATION HERE.

LATE ITEM: WHAT WE HAVE SEEN SO FAR ON THE GOVERNMENTAL CHANGES IN PORTUGAL STRENGTHENS MY VIEW EXPRESSED IN THE ANGOLAN AIRLIFT PAPER BEING SENT TO YOU THIS EVENING THAT WE SHOULD NOW MOVE TO LIMITED INITIAL AIRLIFT OPERATION IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT UNCERTAIN AND UNSTABLE SITUATION. INGERSOLL

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